

SENATE BILL 3965

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-904, relative to water quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-904(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, both municipal and private, to operate a water supply system or wastewater system, or to operate a water treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, water distribution system, or wastewater collection system, unless a full-time certified operator be in direct charge of such systems, or such person, firm, or corporation, both municipal and private, has contracted with a municipality or other such entity that employs a full-time certified operator, that is duly certified by the commissioner under the provisions of this part in effect on and after May 25, 1984, or under the provisions of former Chapter 13, part 3 of this title in effect prior to May 25, 1984.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.